Claims:

- 1. A hand stamp (1) with a stamp plate carrier (2) and a stamp plate (3) as well as with engaging parts on the stamp plate carrier (2) and on the stamp plate (3) for a releasable interconnection thereof, characterized in that the engaging parts are formed by multiple groove/web structures (4, 5).
- 2. A hand stamp according to claim 1, characterized in that the groove/web structures (4, 5) have rectangular cross-sections.
- 3. A hand stamp according to claim 2, characterized in that the groove/web structures (4, 5) have square cross-sections.
- 4. A hand stamp according to claim 1, characterized in that the grooves (4) and the webs (5) have cross-sections engaging one behind the other.
- 5. A hand stamp according to claim 4, characterized in that the grooves (4) and the webs (5) have trape-

zoidal cross-sections.

- 6. A hand stamp according to any one of claims 1 to
- 5, characterized in that the groove/web structures (4,
- 5) are arranged on the entire surface of the carrier
- (2) or of the stamp plate (3), respectively.
- 7. A hand stamp according to any one of claims 1 to
- 6, characterized in that the groove/web structures (4,
- 5) have grooves (4) parallel to each other and webs (5) correspondingly parallel to each other.
- 8. A hand stamp according to claim 7, characterized in that the grooves (4) and webs (5) are equally wide.
- 9. A hand stamp according to claim 7 or 8, characterized in that the grooves (4) and webs (5) are equally high.
- 10. A hand stamp according to any one of claims 1 to 9, characterized in that transverse grooves traversing the grooves (4) and corresponding transverse webs (7) are provided.

- 11. A hand stamp according to any one of claims 1 to 10, characterized in that the carrier (2) is made of a dimensionally stable material.
- 12. A hand stamp according to claim 11, characterized in that the carrier (2) is made of plastics.
- 13. A hand stamp according to any one of claims 1 to 12, characterized in that the stamp plate (3) is made of an elastic material.
- 14. A hand stamp according to claim 13, characterized in that the stamp plate (3) is made of caoutchouc.
- 15. A hand stamp according to any one of claims 1 to 14, characterized in that receiving means (8) for letters, or stamp characters (9), respectively, are formed on the side of the stamp plate (3) that faces away from the groove/web structures (4, 5).
- 16. A hand stamp according to claim 15, characterized in that the letters/stamp characters (9) are made of an

elastic material.

- 17. A hand stamp according to claim 16, characterized in that the letters/stamp characters (9) consist of a material selected from the group consisting of plastics or caoutchouc.
- 18. A hand stamp according to claim 15 or 16, characterized in that several letters/stamp characters (9) are interconnected.
- 19. A hand stamp according to claim 15, characterized in that the receiving means (8) have rounded undercuts (12).
- 20. A hand stamp according to any one of claims 1 to 19, characterized by a design as a self-inking stamp with a turning mechanism.
- 21. A stamp plate for a hand stamp with engaging parts for a releasable interconnection with a stamp plate carrier of the hand stamp, characterized in that the engaging parts are formed by a multiple groove/web

structure (4, 5).

- 22. A stamp plate according to claim 21, characterized in that the grooves (4)/webs (5) have rectangular cross-sections.
- 23. A stamp plate according to claim 22, characterized in that the grooves (4)/webs (5) have square cross-sections.
- 24. A stamp plate according to claim 21, characterized in that the grooves (4) and the webs (5) have cross-sections engaging one behind the other.
- 25. A stamp plate according to claim 24, characterized in that the grooves (4) and the webs (5) have trapezoidal cross-sections.
- 26. A stamp plate according to any one of claims 21 to 25, characterized in that the groove/web structures (4, 5) are arranged on the entire surface of the stamp plate (3).

- 27. A stamp plate according to any one of claims 21 to 26, characterized in that parallel grooves (4) and webs (5) are provided.
- 28. A stamp plate according to any one of claims 21 to 27, characterized in that the grooves (4) and webs (5) are equally wide.
- 29. A stamp plate according to any one of claims 21 to 28, characterized in that the grooves (4) and webs (5) are equally high.
- 30. A stamp plate according to any one of claims 21 to 29, characterized in that transverse grooves (7) traversing the grooves (4) and corresponding transverse webs are provided.
- 31. A stamp plate according to any one of claims 21 to 30, characterized in that it comprises a plate body of elastic material.
- 32. A stamp plate according to claim 31, characterized in that the plate body consists of caoutchouc.

- 33. A stamp plate according to any one of claims 21 to 32, characterized in that receiving means (8) for letters/stamp characters (9) are formed on the side which faces away from the groove/web structure (4, 5).
- 34. A stamp plate according to claim 32, characterized in that the receiving means (8) have rounded undercuts (12).